

HAVE ARRIVED AT ALASKA.

PROMINENT NEW HAVEN AND OTHER CONNECTICUT PEOPLE.

Have Visited the Glacial Regions of Chitkat Bay and Glacier Bay—A Few Points of Interest Concerning This New, Cool but Valuable and Growing Territory.

Sitka, Alaska, July 31, via Tacoma, Aug. 7.—The steamship Queen, which has just arrived in port, brings these visitors from Connecticut:

Francis M. Bacon, M. D., and Mrs. Bacon, New Haven.

Miss Emily Betts, New Haven.

Miss H. M. Chamberlain, New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Giddings, New Britain.

All these Connecticut people are tourists from Tacoma, and have visited the glacial regions of Chitkat Bay and Glacier Bay. They are in the best of health, and report a thorough enjoyment of the trip. They will remain in Sitka a few days, and will then continue their journey.

The more prominent and influential citizens of Sitka, and Juneau as well, are working for a better government for the territory of Alaska, and application will be made to the next congress for additional privileges to those now enjoyed by the inhabitants of this northwest territory. The principal request which will be made is for a representative in congress. This has never been allowed them, and it is thought that the interests of the territory are great enough, and the population dense enough to warrant such privilege. There will be an effort made to induce the governor to petition for the rights, and it is thought that such a course will be far more likely to obtain satisfactory results.

The national government has been backward in granting any rights of civil government to Alaska since its purchase of Russia, and they have always seemed to regard the territory as an uninhabited peninsula with a handful of Indians who should be protected by a system of coast patrols. They were reluctant to appoint a governor and a civil government for the territory, and after the withdrawal of the national troops there was a long period during which the residents of Alaska had no protection whatever except what their own strength of arms granted them.

At first Alaska was established a separate military department, with General J. C. Davis commanding, and with garrisons at Sitka, Fort Tongass, Fort Wrangell, Kodiak, Fort St. Nicholas, and a detachment on the Pribilof Islands. General Davis was succeeded by eight officers, during which time Alaska was made a part of the department of the Columbia, and on June 14, 1877, all the troops were withdrawn. A short time after the natives had destroyed all the government property not protected by the stockade, and a general massacre of all white inhabitants was threatened. Appeals were sent to Washington for aid, but they were accorded a deaf ear. Finally the residents of the town of Sitka were besieged in the old fur warehouse. A last plea for aid arrived at Victoria, where H. B. M. ship Osprey, Captain Holmes A. Court, was stationed. Without waiting for orders Captain A. Court at once proceeded to Sitka post haste, and arrived at the ocean side of the island of Baranoff just as a large war party of natives was coming in from Peril strait for a final attack. The Osprey prevented an attack by the natives, and remained in port until the troubles ceased. The greater portion of the foreign residents wanted to raise the British flag, and pray for annexation to England, but they were prevented by Michael Travers, Duke of Japoniski, an ex-sailor of the United States navy. A revenue cutter and a man-of-war were once dispatched to the scene of trouble by the United States government, and they were maintained there until the establishment of a civil government, which took place in 1884.

December 4, 1883, Senator Harrison introduced in congress a bill to provide civil government for Alaska, and it was passed by both houses, with several amendments, and was signed by the president May 17, 1884. The "Organic Act," as it was called, gave the territory both civil and judicial privileges, and the seat of government was temporarily established at Sitka. At present there is a bitter rivalry between Sitka and Juneau for the future capital, and the residents of the latter place are so content of ultimate victory that they have named a certain eminence which commands a fine view of the city and harbor "Capitol Hill," and they assert that the first legislature of Alaska will convene there.

The Harrison bill provided for a governor with a salary of \$3,000 per annum, who should perform the duties which generally belong to the chief magistrate of a territory, and to "make an annual report to the president of his official acts, of the condition of the district with reference to its resources, industries and population, and of the administration of civil government therein, the president having power to confirm or annul any of his proceedings." A district court was provided, with the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the United States district and circuit courts, at least two terms to be held each year, one at Sitka in May and the other at Wrangell in November. A marshal was appointed having the general authority and powers of the United States marshals, with the right of appointing four deputies, to reside respectively in the towns of Sitka, Wrangell, Unalaska and Juneau, and to perform the duties of constables under the laws of Oregon. Four commissioners were appointed, one to reside in each of the above towns, and having the powers of commissioners of the United States circuit courts, together with those of justices of the peace under the laws of Oregon. In short, the general laws of Oregon, as far as they were applicable, and did not conflict with the United States laws. A land office was located at Sitka, and the laws of the United States, so far as they relate to mining claims, and the rights incident thereto, were put in force, but though Alaska was made a land district nothing was contained in the act to enforce the general land laws of the United States.

It is now proposed to pray for full

land office rights, and such other privileges as the territory may be entitled to, and no stone will be left unturned to secure the desired rights.

C. ERNEST WILSON.

COLONEL ABBOTT RETIRES.

Was Colonel of the Old First Connecticut Heavy—His Successor is Colonel John M. Wilson—Colonel Abbott's Record—Forty-one Years of Service.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Colonel John M. Wilson, United States Engineer Corps, in charge of public buildings and grounds in Washington, to-day succeeded Colonel Henry L. Abbott as division engineer northwestern division, with headquarters in New York.

Colonel Abbott to-day reached the age limit of retirement from the service, which is sixty-four years. It is thought that he will become president of the board of engineers in the army building on Whitehall street.

Major William Ludlow will probably be promoted to be lieutenant colonel. Captain Joseph H. Willard to be major; First Lieutenant James C. Sanford to be captain; Second Lieutenant Charles Keller to be first lieutenant, and additional Second Lieutenant George P. Howell to be second lieutenant.

Colonel Abbott was born in Beverly, Mass., August 13, 1831, and became a cadet at West Point July 1, 1850. He was graduated in 1854 and made brevet second lieutenant of Topographical Engineers. October 2, 1855, he became second lieutenant, July 1, 1857, first lieutenant, a captain June 18, 1862, major November 11, 1863, lieutenant colonel March 31, 1880, and colonel October 12, 1885. In the volunteer service he became colonel of the First Connecticut artillery January 19, 1863, and brevet major general March 13, 1865. He was honorably mustered out of service September 25, 1865.

Altogether Colonel Abbott has forty-one years of service to his credit.

COURT RECORD.

Superior Court—Civil Side.
Judge Shumway of the superior court sat in the civil chamber in this city yesterday afternoon to hear a motion by counsel for the Consolidated railroad on the appointment of appraisers for the condemnation of a strip of land in Stamford worth about \$300,000, belonging to Walter Edmund, Elizabeth D. and Sarah Ferguson, and they were all represented by counsel.

Edmund, who is a resident of Pennsylvania, was represented by Attorney Robbins of Hartford, who moved to have the proceedings transferred to the United States court.

Hart & Scofield, representing Elizabeth D. Ferguson, were ready to file a plea for jurisdiction to the court on account of a faulty order of notice, but as Lynde Harrison, counsel for the road, asked for a continuance to serve further notice on the interested parties, the plea was not argued. Judge Shumway continued the hearing until Tuesday, August 27, at 2 o'clock.

City Court—Criminal Side—Judge Dow.
Jacob Goldman, breach of the peace, \$2 fine, \$7.06 costs; James F. Welch, drunk and disorderly, \$5 fine, \$7.06 costs; Edward O'Neill, breach of the peace, \$5 fine, \$7.06 costs; James O'Neill, breach of the peace, \$4 fine, \$7.06 costs; John Sullivan, breach of the peace, continued until August 14; William H. Alexander, non-support, continued until August 15; Adam Crossman, breach of the peace, \$2 fine, \$5.42 costs; Minor Allen, breach of the peace, \$2 fine, \$5.42 costs; Timothy Dunn, Henry Elmsberger, Thomas Farrell, entering saloon on Sunday, continued until August 15; John W. Quinn, violation Sunday liquor law, \$50 fine, \$16.42 costs; William H. Gillen, violation Sunday liquor law, nolle prosequi on payment of \$16.42 costs; James Nugent, violation Sunday liquor law, \$10 fine, \$16.42 costs; Charles J. Connors, violation Sunday liquor law, \$10 fine, \$16.42 costs; Patrick Gillen, violation Sunday liquor law, \$50 fine, \$16.88 costs; Patrick Quinn, violation Sunday liquor law, \$10 fine, \$16.42 costs.

COURT NOTES.

A DOG REPLEVINED.
Christopher Cain of 291 Putnam street yesterday through his counsel, Morton & Coyle, brought a replevin suit against Charles A. Hulcey of 29 Veto street, to recover a King Charles spaniel, which he claims was stolen in November last. The dog was found in the possession of Hincley, who says that he bought it from a policeman whose name he will not divulge.

LEAKING GAS CAUSES SUIT.

Mrs. Silas Keeler of Wallingford brought suit yesterday against the Wallingford Gas company. She claims \$1,500 for alleged injuries to two shade trees in front of her residence, claiming that the trees were injured by escaping gas from the pipes of the defendant. Attorney Henry G. Newton of this city is counsel for the plaintiff.

MAY ACCEPT DRISCOLL'S OFFER.

Contractor Driscoll, who built the postoffice annex, and offered his subcontractors and New Haven creditors fifty cents on the dollar, has notified them that he will within seven days send in certified checks if the offer is accepted. It is probable they will accept. The creditors are Daniel E. McNamara, plumber, \$1,000; Hayes & McNamara, plumber, \$1,000; Hayes & Bourke, plumbers and tinners, \$480; Brainard Quarry company, \$700; J. Gibb Smith, \$215; James Farrell, painting, \$225. About \$215 are due the laborers employed by Driscoll.

A COURT DECISION.

Judge Townsend of the United States court yesterday handed down decision in the infringement of patent suit of H. W. Johns Manufacturing company against Henry M. Robinson. Both parties belong in New York. Judge Townsend gave judgment for the defense and dismissed the case.

PAST MASTERS' OUTING.

To be Held to-morrow at Merwin's Point.

The first outing of the past masters, F. and A. M. of New Haven county, will be held to-morrow at Merwin's Point. They will be accompanied by members of their families. Special cars will leave the green at 1 o'clock, arriving at Sanford's at about 2:30, where dinner will be served. A short business meeting will be held, after which there will be speeches by the members of the association.

KNEW BROCKWAY WELL.

A MERIDEN MAN'S RECOLLECTION OF THE NOTORIOUS FORGER.

He Worked Close to Him in New Haven Years Ago and Saw Some of the Good Money That He and His Pal Got in Exchange for Counterfeits.

Yesterday's Meriden Journal says: Walter Stickney, the veteran carriage blunder on Mill street, says that he has to smile when he sees in some of the state papers articles which announce that William E. Brockway, the notorious New York forger, was a student at Yale college, etc.

Mr. Stickney knows the counterfeiter as well as he does his most intimate friend in Meriden, and relates many anecdotes of Brockway's career in New Haven. Brockway, Mr. Stickney says, came to New Haven from some place along the Connecticut river (probably Essex), and went to work learning the copper plate printing trade at Gorman's.

This was along in the forties and Mr. Stickney was learning the carriage building trade at a shop owned by a man named Hoadley, the same man who built the Hoadley building in the Elm City. Brockway was not the handsome, keen, bright, intelligent, studious young man that the reporters have so vividly pictured as attending Yale college.

He was, so the Meriden man states, only an ordinary, common, every day mechanic. In those good old days of state banks, the whole of the greenbacks issued by the New Haven banks were printed at Gorman's. The old "Beehive bank," so called because there was a picture of a bee hive over the door, sent so many sheets of bank note paper to Mr. Gorman and would have returned an equal number of crisp legal tenders.

Mr. Gorman kept the copper plates on which the bank notes were printed, a messenger from the bank or his office carrying the bank note blank paper or the printed notes between the two places. Cupidity got the best of Brockway and, in some surreptitious manner, he got hold of a quantity of the identical paper used by the "Beehive bank," now known as the New Haven bank.

It was then very easy for him to print as many notes as he desired from his employer's copper plates. Brockway was blessed with a wife who was an expert penman, and she it was who forged the name of the bank officials to the "queer." The president of the bank, now deceased, was named Dennison, and the president and cashier were wont to sign their own names to the printed bank notes brought back from Gorman's office.

Mrs. Brockway was so adept at the business that President Dennison could not tell his signature from her forgery of it. Brockway, Mr. Stickney and another New Haven young man who was also learning the carriage business at Hoadley's, used to spend their evenings playing poker. This third man is still living in New Haven and is a respected old citizen there.

Brockway and Mr. Stickney's friend would take trips to unknown points about so often to get rid of the spurious money. On their return from a western trip they would flash good greenbacks in front of Mr. Stickney's dazzled eyes. Everything went on swimmingly for some time until the counterfeit notes of President Dennison's bank began to float back. They began to come in in such large quantities that the bank had to call in its entire circulation and start off again with new notes. This was the only course, as the real notes could not be distinguished from Mr. and Mrs. Brockway's cunning work.

Meanwhile Mr. Stickney had told Mr. Hoadley of the rolls of bills shown by Brockway and Mr. Hoadley's employee, and naturally both came to the conclusion that somebody was either crooked or else they had found a stack of counterfeit greenbacks. Mr. Hoadley dropped a hint in President Dennison's ear, and the officers were put on the case.

One morning the police called at Mr. Hoadley's office with a warrant for the arrest of Brockway's "pal." As the man was working on a particular piece of work the police were told to wait three days until the work was completed. Before the time was up Brockway sniffed danger and fled out of the state. The accomplice of Brockway was never arrested. Mr. Stickney next heard of Brockway in Hudson, N. Y., where he has been with a gang of counterfeiters. Since Brockway left New Haven Mr. Stickney, who worked twenty-two years there, never once met him. When in New Haven Brockway lived on George street.

WORE OFF THAN HOMER.

Seven Cities Claimed the Epic Poet of Greece, but Brockway Sees Him and Goes Several Better.

For many centuries it has been a question of vital importance as to where Homer, the bard of ancient Greece, was born, but the momentous question has now been dropped for a time, and another matter of vital importance is presented to us. It is not "Who struck Billy Patterson?" but what city, town or burg can prove that it was the birthplace of the desperate and aged counterfeiter, Brockway. Homer was claimed by seven cities, but it now appears that Brockway can go far about seven better.

AT PLAINVILLE.

It Was Civic Day Yesterday—Addresses by Hon. E. M. Warner, Rev. Mr. Scofield of This City and Others.

Camp Grounds, Plainville, Aug. 13.—To-day was Civic day. At 11 a. m. Rev. E. K. Young, D. D., of New Britain, lectured on "Conservative Radicalism." Hon. E. M. Warner of Putnam gave an address at 2:30 on "Good Citizenship," which was listened to with much interest.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

New Haven People and Their Summer Outings—Tourneys by Sea and Land—Late Newport and Saratoga Arrivals.

Among the arrivals at Newport, R. I., announced in the New York Herald of August 11, were the following from New Haven: At the Ocean house, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Clark and Mr. Charles H. Webb; at the Aqueduct, E. G. Trowbridge.

Mrs. H. B. Ives of Fair Haven is spending the month of August at Bethlehem, New Hampshire.

N. Sleeman and wife have gone to Coney Island, Asbury Park and Atlantic City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paisley of Highwood street have returned from a visit to the Berkshire hills and Nantasket.

Professor J. M. Lee and wife have just returned from a very pleasant series of carriage drives, covering a period of about six weeks. They returned in excellent spirits. They spent most of the time in visiting places of interest in Litchfield county. Mrs. Lee's health, which was quite poor when she went away is very much improved. Professor and Mrs. Lee met many New Haven people in Litchfield and at Hamam lake. At the latter place there was quite a colony of New Haven people.

Miss Rose Carey of Little Falls, New York state, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenbluth and Mr. and Mrs. M. Zunder are at Saratoga, stopping at Congress Hall. Mrs. Rosenbluth has been there three weeks.

Miss Edith Smith of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Miss Hattie Orten-son of Olive street.

Miss Kittie Carberry of Rosette street is spending her vacation at Providence and Newport.

James Shannon, sr., of 55 Bishop street has returned home after a two months' trip in Europe.

Miss Carrie Birch and Miss Etta Welder of Hartford, are the guests of Miss Etta Mann of Olive street.

Thomas W. Estlin, employed at Beecher's Exchange, is spending two weeks vacation in Hartford.

Mrs. Martin Bary and Miss Bessie Bary have returned to this city after a three weeks' visit to Hartford.

Mrs. A. Hartenstein, Harry Hartenstein and Mrs. Moss Gompertz and Mitchell Gompertz have returned from Madison, Conn.

Mr. Harry Johnson and his mother of Trumbull street, are at Saratoga. Mrs. Gussner and daughter, Miss Bessie of Bradley street, are at Saratoga.

Miss Sarah Murray of New York is the guest of her cousin, Mr. Vernon Somers, of West Haven.

MR. ASHER ENGAGED.

At a dinner given by Attorney Harry W. Asher in New York Monday night at Hotel Waldorf, the announcement was made of the engagement of Mr. Asher and Miss Pauline Housman of New York. Mr. Asher is a prominent attorney in this city, and a member of the board of education. Miss Housman belongs to one of the leading families of the metropolis.

THREE OFFICERS LAID UP.

Patrolmen Patrick Doherty, Owen Dailey and John Allan, of the central station, are on the sick list. Doherty and Dailey are suffering from malaria and Allan has not yet recovered from the blow given him by Patrolman Dillip, while the two were dog hunting last week.

A PLEASANT TRIP TO THE FAR NORTH.

Mr. Julius Twiss, treasurer of the National Savers' bureau, arrived home last evening from a very pleasant three weeks' trip in the north. He was accompanied by Attorney E. P. Arvine. They went first to Burlington, Vt., then to Montreal, Quebec, and thence to Roberval on Lake St. John, two hundred miles north of Quebec. Returning, they came down the Saguenay river to the St. Lawrence, to Quebec. From Quebec they went to Bethlehem, N. H., and made a week's stay in the White mountains, making daily excursions to points of especial interest and attraction. From Bethlehem Mr. Twiss returned home, leaving Mr. Arvine at the mountains, where he will remain a week longer. Mr. Twiss returns in excellent health, the trip having been very beneficial to him. They were "on the go" all the time and Mr. Twiss has traveled about two thousand miles in all. He resumes his duties at the bank to-day, which during his three weeks' absence have been looked after by his friend, vice president of the bank, F. W. J. Sizer of Fair Haven Heights.

A GOOD RIDE.

Mayor Dudley Holbrook of Sing Sing, N. Y., and Dr. Dwight Holbrook of Clinton, who are sojourning at Grove Beach, took a trip to New Haven and return on their wheels, a distance of fifty-four miles. The return run from New Haven to Grove Beach was made without a single dismount.

OTHER NOTES.

Miss Bessie Griggs of this city is visiting Miss Mary Bissell in Lakeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Hall Jerome have arrived at the Gross cottage, Lakeville, where they will remain a month with Mr. Jerome's mother, Mrs. Lawrence R. Jerome.

Miss Hattie Halliday of New Haven is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Humphrey in Canada.

J. P. O'Connor of New Britain has returned from a two weeks' vacation at West Haven.

PASSED FORGED PAPER.

F. C. Whiting, Under Arrest in Chicago. Known in This Vicinity.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 13.—It has developed here last night that F. C. Whiting, who was arrested in Chicago Saturday night on the charge of passing forged paper, is very well known in this city, in Boston, Hartford, New Haven, New Britain, Greenfield and throughout New England.

In this vicinity he has earned considerable notoriety, not only as a shrewd horse trader, but as a handler of checks which frequently have come back to the persons who have cashed them. W. B. Fish, Caville De Frote and T. W. Lete of this city have had some experience with Whiting's checks, but in each case the men have managed to get hold of him and get back their money.

TWENTY-SEVENTH C. V.

The Regiment's Coming Twenty-seventh Annual Reunion.

The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Twenty-seventh regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, will be held at the Connecticut cottage on the line of the Woodmont electric railroad Wednesday, September 5. The members of the regiment will rendezvous at the green and take cars at 1 a. m. The business meeting, etc., will be held in the Connecticut cottage, generously tendered for use by the syndicate that transferred it from Chicago. The banquet and subsequent speeches will be in a tent in front of the Colonial park restaurant and dinner will be provided by E. R. Dixon.

The officers of the association are: President, William A. Prince; vice president, John A. Manson; treasurer, Geo. T. Dade; secretary, E. G. Mansfield; executive committee, Simeon J. Fox, C. A. Harrison, R. S. Baldwin, H. E. Keeler, D. S. Thomas, Moses Thomas, Stiles D. Woodruff, H. F. Peck, F. M. Smith and Charles Spreyer.

Company A of the Twenty-seventh C. V. will hold a reunion to-day at Mansfield's Grove. Cars will leave the green at 10 a. m. General F. D. Sloan, who has been in the city several days, will attend the exercises, as Company A is his old company.

ELEVATED ROAD SMASHUP.

Seven Persons Injured, One It Is Thought, Fatally, on Third Avenue.

New York, Aug. 13.—A Third avenue L train ran into the buffers at the city hall station about 9 o'clock this morning and seven persons were injured. The engine and buffers were demolished and several cars were damaged.

The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping before the collision occurred. William Kennedy, a resident of Peekskill, was the most seriously injured. He is thought to be dying.

The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

Captain Brewer's Shark.

Captain James P. Brewer of the Dixwell avenue station caught a hammerhead shark near his cottage at the west shore Monday. The monster was on exhibition yesterday at ex-Secretary Pohlman's store.

Funeral of Mrs. Feliger.

The funeral of Frances Pleasants, widow of the late Colonel George Lea Feliger, U. S. A., of this city, who died on Monday at her summer cottage on Beach street, West Haven, was held yesterday afternoon at the Grove street chapel. The interment was in that cemetery.

WOODBRIDGE.

Aug. 13.—About twenty-four attended the C. E. picnic at Lighthouse Point last week.

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held at Pawson park some time next week.

George R. Hubbell and Fannie E. Baldwin, both of this place, were married by Rev. S. P. Marvin Wednesday evening, August 7, at the bride's home. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. The presents were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell will reside at his old home.

Morris F. Tyler, president of the Southern New England Telephone company, gave a talk before the Y. P. S. C. C. last Sunday evening on "Good Citizenship." His remarks were practical and interesting, and were appreciated by all.

Rhoda B. Fuller is visiting friends in East Haven.

Funeral of Mrs. Waterson.

The body of Agnes Elizabeth Watson Waterson, wife of Frederick W. Waterson, the Chapel street hatter, arrived in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday morning from Edinburgh, Scotland, where she died on July 24.

The funeral will take place on Thursday from her late residence, No. 359 Edgewood avenue. Mrs. Waterson was in her thirty-second year.

A New Havener Appointed.

Hartford, Aug. 13.—Colonel Samuel B. Horne, the labor commissioner, to-day appointed Italian commissioners for five cities in this state, according to the law passed by the last legislature. The commissioners are to report to the labor bureau all the troubles that take place between Italians and their bosses. The commissioners are as follows: Waterbury, Luigi Bartoli; Hartford, Giovanni Malta; New Haven, Antoni Verdi; Meriden, N. Giorgio; St. George, Middletown, Dominico Pillamato.

Buried Without a Permit.

The burial of an infant child of a Polish family living on the road between Meriden and Wallingford without a permit is being investigated by County Health Officer Carleton E. Hoadley. The child died of diphtheria and was buried in Meriden without a permit.

There Was No Row.

The Grand avenue police say there is no truth, so far as they can learn, to the charge of Police Commissioner McDonald of Waterbury that toughs attacked Waterbury excursionists at Belle dock last Saturday night. The watchman and policeman on duty at the dock say there was no row.

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TAKING CHANCES.

WOMEN ARE CARELESS.

They Over-Estimate Their Physical Strength. Advice to Young Women.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Women are very apt to over-estimate their strength and overtax it. When they are feeling particularly well, they sometimes take chances which in the long run cause them much pain and trouble. This is due largely to their not fully realizing how delicate their sensitive organism is.

The girl who has just become a woman can hardly be expected to act wisely, everything is so new to her. She, however, should be told; and every woman should realize that to be well her "monthly periods" should be regular. Wet feet, or a cold from exposure, may suppress or render irregular and fearfully painful the menses, and perhaps sow the seed for future ill health.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will ever be the unfailing remedy in such cases as well as all the peculiar ailments of women. Millions of women live to prove this. Mrs. M. L. Verill tells plainly what it has done for her:

"I will write you a few lines to tell you what my troubles were before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It was the same old story, my back and lower part of my abdomen and painful menstruation. Of course it was female weakness. The doctors (I have tried five different ones) called it chronic inflammation of the womb. 'I had leucorrhoea for over eight years, ulcers on the neck of the womb, terrible headaches and backaches. Your medicine completely cured me.'—Mrs. M. L. VERILL, 223 Newell Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Butchers' Barbecue.

Big New England Picnic at Avon Park Bridgeport, To-day.

Bridgeport, Aug. 13.—The great butchers' barbecue will take place at Avon park to-morrow, and it promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in New England. Music will be furnished by twenty-five brass instruments and ten pieces of string music. All the lines of the system will be traversed, and the trolley cars will be appropriately decorated. It will be the most unique in New England.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Charles Beach attempted to murder Mrs. Schoenberger and her son, residing on Hartford street, Lawrenceville, by shooting. Falling in his attempt Beach fired a shot through his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. Beach boarded with Mrs. Schoenberger. The cause of the attempted murder is not known.

Shot From Ambush.

Champion, Mex., Aug. 13.—Thomas B. White, an American civil engineer, was assassinated near here yesterday while passing along a traveled highway. The shot was fired from ambush by an unknown person. It was not known that the murdered man had any enemies, and citizens are aroused over the crime.

Chronic

* Alcoholism

and the morphine habit, on account of the manner in which the tissues of the body are depleted, owing to the lack of nourishment, can be cured by the use of

Bovinine

as has been positively proved. By its use the organs of the body resume a state of health, and the desire for morphine or alcohol subsides as the function of nutrition becomes normal.